

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
for Modification of Probation of:)

CHARLES EDWARD BAKER, M.D.,
Respondent.

Case No. D-1344
L-7126

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| OFFICE OF ADMIN. HEARINGS |
| CONF. EXHIBIT <u>3</u> |
| AGENCY <u>Med.</u> |
| FILE NO. <u>11404</u> |
| DATE <u>11-27-78</u> |

DECISION

This matter came on regularly for hearing before a quorum of the Board of Medical Examiners, Helen L. Gallagher, Hearing Officer of the Office of Administrative Hearings, presiding, at Los Angeles, California on August 23, 1974, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. John M. Huntington, Deputy Attorney General, represented the Board. Respondent appeared in person without representation. Oral and documentary evidence was introduced and the Board finds the following facts:

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On or about December 5, 1973, the certificate of respondent to practice medicine and surgery in the State of California was revoked by the Board. Said revocation was stayed for a period of ten (10) years on certain terms and conditions for causes of unprofessional conduct as defined in Sections 2399.5 and 2391.5 of the Business and Professions Code.

II

On May 16, 1974, respondent executed an application for modification of probation by the elimination of one of the conditions of the probationary order which reads as follows:

"7. Respondent shall forthwith surrender his permit to prescribe

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Applicant has not satisfied the Board that he is presently rehabilitated to the degree that with due regard to the best interests of the people of the State of California that he should be permitted his permit to prescribe or dispense narcotics.

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Pursuant to the foregoing findings of fact, the Board makes the following determination of issues:

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Applicant has failed to make a satisfactory showing that his narcotic privileges should be restored and that his probation should be modified.

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WHEREFORE, THE FOLLOWING ORDER is hereby made:

The application for modification of probation filed by Charles Edward Baker, M.D. is denied.

This Decision shall become effective on the 25th day of October, 1974.

Dated and signed as of the 25th day of September, 1974.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By


GARY S. NYE, M. D., Secretary

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